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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of May 9, 2003. extended period for response expires on September 9, 2003. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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